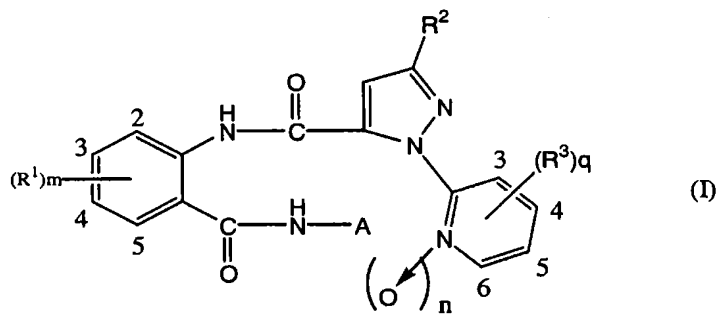


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



wherein R^1 is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C_{3-4} cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R^1 is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R^1 is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R^1 is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-6} haloalkynyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6} haloalkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} haloalkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}

haloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy or cyano; A is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl and C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is unsubstituted.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein the C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl for Y is substituted by from 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl.

Claim 6 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein Y is cyclopropyl.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of R¹ is substituted at the 4-position, and such R¹ is alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, haloalkoxy carbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl.

Claim 8 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkylcarbonyl or formyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³

is halogen or haloalkyl; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and alkyl; m is 1 or 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound or its salt according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is halogen, alkyl or haloalkyl; R² is halogen, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy; R³ is halogen; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is cyclopropyl; m is 2; n is 0; and q is 1.

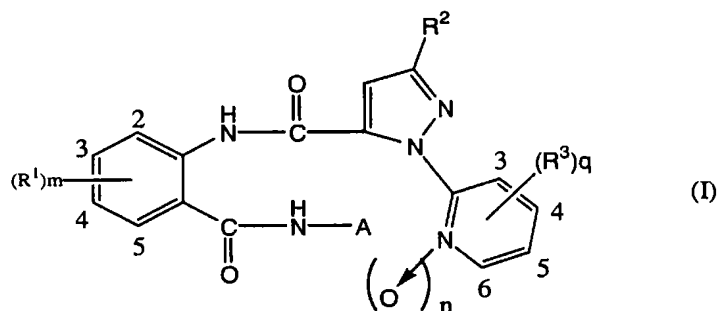
Claim 10 (Original): N-[6-[[[(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl]-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 11 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

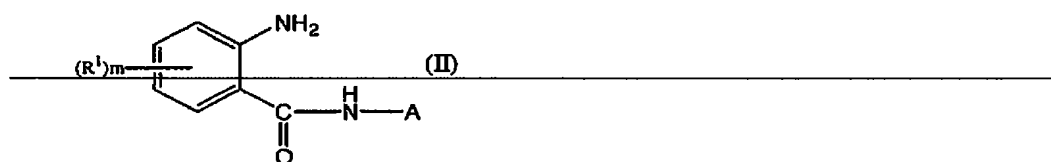
Claim 12 (Original): N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

Claim 13 (Original): N-[2-bromo-4-chloro-6-[[α-methyl-(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]-phenyl]-3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide.

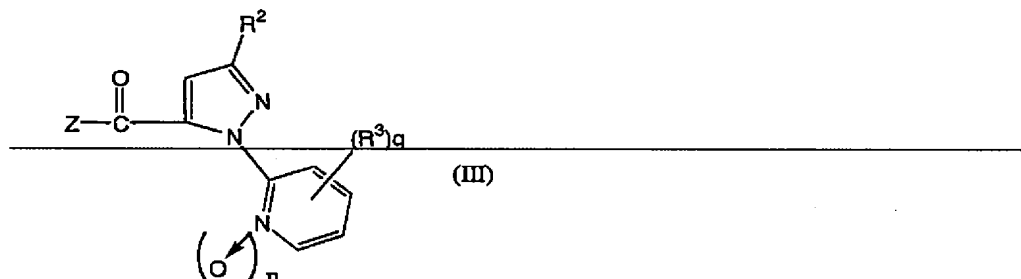
Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process for producing an anthranilamide compound represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



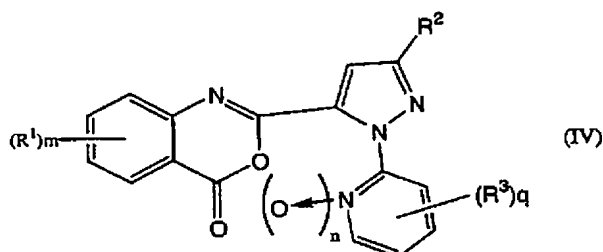
wherein R^1 is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, haloalkoxy carbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl ~~which may be substituted~~, nitro or formyl; each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or cyano; A is alkyl substituted by Y; Y is C_{3-4} cycloalkyl which may be substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and haloalkyl; m is from 0 to 4; n is 0 or 1; and q is from 0 to 4; provided that when R^1 is a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or methyl substituted at the 2-position of the benzene ring and another R^1 is halogen substituted at the 4-position of the benzene ring, the halogen at the 4-position is a fluorine atom or a chlorine atom, which comprises (1) ~~reacting a compound represented by the formula (II):~~



~~wherein R^1 , A and m are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (III):~~



~~wherein R^2 , R^3 , n and q are as defined above, and Z is a chlorine atom, OH or C_{1-4} alkoxy, or~~ (2) reacting a compound represented by the formula (IV):



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , m, n and q are as defined above, with a compound represented by the formula (V): $A-NH_2$, wherein A is as defined above.

Claims 15 and 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): An ~~insecticide, miticide or nematocide~~ containing insecticidal, miticidal, or nematocidal composition, comprising the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1, as an active ingredient, and an agricultural adjuvant.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A ~~pesticide~~ pesticidal composition against parasite ~~on animal~~ an animal parasitic acarina or flea, containing comprising the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1, as an active ingredient and an adjuvant.

Claims 19-20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling ~~a pest~~ an insect or a mite, ~~which comprises the method comprising~~ applying an effective amount of the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 22 (New) A method for controlling an animal parasitic acarina or flea, the method comprising applying an effective amount of the anthranilamide compound or its salt as defined in Claim 1.